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TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI  
SUBJ: LETELIER MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

1. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY PASS TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY EUGENE M. PROPPER, WHO IS CURRENTLY AT THE  
DEPARTMENT FOR MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER  
AT 5:00 P.M.

2. SET FORTH BELOW IS TE ENGLISH TEXT OF THE WRITTEN  
REQUEST FOR THE EXPULSION OF MICHAEL VERNON TOWNLEY  
WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR  
ON APRIL 7, 1978, PER THE SUGGESTION OF DR. MIGUEL  
SCHWITZER, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GOC. THIS TEXT WAS  
DRAFTED BY THE LEGAL ATTACHE, ROBERT W. SCHERRER AND  
DR. ALFREDO ETCHEBERRY, USG CHILEAN ATTORNEY: (S)  
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO BRING THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILEAN  
GOVERNMENT CONCERNING MICHAEL VERNON TOWNLEY, A U.S.  
CITIZEN CURRENTLY RESIDING IN SANTIAGO, CHILE:

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"1. THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LEARNED THAT  
AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED DURING MARCH, 1973 IN  
CONCEPCION, CHILE FOR THE ARREST OF MICHAEL VERNON TOWNLEY.

"2. SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ARREST WARRANT  
IN CONCEPCION DURING MARCH, 1973, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION LEARNED THAT TOWNLEY ENTERED THE UNITED

STATES, WHERE, ON OCTOBER 4, 1973, HE ILLEGALLY APPLIED FOR A U.S. PASSPORT UNDER THE NAME KENNETH WILLIAM ENYART. A UNITED STATES REGULAR PASSPORT, #D2287732, WAS ISSUED TO TOWNLEY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA ON OCTOBER 5, 1973, UNDER THE NAME KENNETH WILLIAM ENYART. THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LEARNED THAT TOWNLEY SUBSEQUENTLY USED THE UNITED STATES PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF KENNETH WILLIAM ENYART TO ILLEGALLY ENTER CHILE. AN ARREST WARRANT WILL BE FORTHCOMING AGAINST TOWNLEY FOR ILLEGALLY OBTAINING THE U.S. PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF KENNETH WILLIAM ENYART IN MIAMI, FLORIDA DURING OCTOBER, 1973.

"3. ON MARCH 28, 1978, AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. A COPY OF THIS ARREST WARRANT IS ATTACHED.

"THEREFORE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO EXPEL TOWNLEY FROM CHILEAN NATIONAL TERRITORY ON THE GROUNDS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CHILEAN LAW AND ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO THE CASE.

"SIGNED. ROBERT W. SCHERRER, REGIONAL LEGAL ATTACHE, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, SANTIAGO, CHILE."

3. THE FOREGOING HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH FBIHQ.  
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